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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Krumel )  
Serial No.: 09/745,599 )  
Filed: December 21, 2000 ) Examiner: Gold, Avi M  
For: Methods and Systems using PLD- )  
based Network Communication )  
Protocols )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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I hereby certify that this petition is being sent via facsimile to 571-273-8300 on the date indicated below.

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0251 in the amount of \$60.00 for the extension fee. An amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action accompanies this petition.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0251.

Respectfully submitted,



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